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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(In Uzrai)

File No. 57

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Petition from the Archak of Veerabhadra Devas-
-thanam at Hiriyadka, Udipi Taluk praying
for the grant of copies of certain Sanads relating
to the grant of Inam to the Temple

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

(General Serial No. 39.)

1894.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To

The Amrarayi Superintendent.

Dated 11th September 1894

Despatched —

Received 18-9-94

Enclosures No. 8.

General No. 4477
Pet. No. 392

With the Sarvottama in charge 7 paraman records & Report for Reference 21/9/94 19/9/94

Has the honor to forward herewith for disposal petition registered No 617 with seven spare copies of the same received from one Kuppanna Adiga, Archak Veerabhadra Devasthanam at Hiregadka Udipi Taluk, praying for information regarding the Office where copies of Sanads granted by the Government may be obtained

By Order

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Chief

Rec'd 617 P.
22-8-94.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

to His Royal Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Humble Petition of Kuppanna Adiga, *Archaka* of Veerabhadra Devasthanam at Hiriyadka Bommarbettu village, Yerdanád Mágne, Udipi Taluq, South Canara District.

Dated 15th August 1894.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Honor's Petitioner humbly begs to submit that he is the *Archaka* of the said Veerabhadra Devasthánam, which office has been from time immemorial held by Petitioner's family, and the same has now devolved on Petitioner.

2. That the said Devasthánam is an endowed one and *had* attached to it several lands (assessed in all at Hoons 164) granted by the Maharaja of Mysore at the time that South Canara formed a part of the then renowned *Nagara Samsthánam.*

3. That when subsequently this district came into the hands of the East India Company's Government the said Devasthánam continued to hold the lands endowed by the Mysore Sarkár till its Moktesars gradually appropriated to themselves and transferred in their own names those lands, and consequently the Devasthánam now possesses little of the property so munificently assigned for its use by the benign Mysore State, and its condition at present is anything but satisfactory.

4 That Petitioner, as *Archaka* of the said Devasthánam, is extremely anxious to see it regain its former grandeur and position, which is only possible if it can resume its lands and their income but to do anything towards attaining this end Petitioner is labouring under the serious disadvantage of his not possessing any records whatever connected with any of the said lands, and without these it is practically impossible for him to proceed in the matter.

5 That Petitioner understands that in the present records of the Mysore State there are original of *sanads* and *shasanams* relating to grants of lands formerly made by that Sarkár to several temples then supported by it, and that there are also lists of Inam and Tasdik lands, whe only Petitioner hopes, he can get information about the lands endowed to the said Veerabha Devasthanam but which were subsequently illegally wrested from it one after another by Moktesars

6 That Your Honor's Petitioner most humbly begs to solicit therefore that on a favour consideration of the above circumstances Your Honor may be graciously pleased to order in mation to Petitioner regarding the name of the office where copies of records of the kind procurable and that Your Honor may be further pleased to kindly direct the officer in charge those records to grant Petitioner copy of statement of lands granted by *Nagara Samsthanam* the said Veerabhadra Devasthanam, with full available particulars regarding the same Petitio will of course, apply to such officer for such copies by a formal stamped application and depo for the purpose copying stamp papers and pay all charges, but as Petitioner is not aware w the officer is who holds charge of the above-mentioned records, he has been constrained to sub this Petition to Your Honor Spare copies of the Petition are herein enclosed for reference the officer or officers in charge of the records in question

Your Honor's Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray

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Gen. Serial No. 32.]

1895

No. 2887

Name of Petitioner. Kuppanna Aoriya

Village. Bommavolluru &

Taluk. Aoriya

District. South Canara

Date of Arri. 25-4-95

Date of Receipt. 1-5-95

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil

Refer to first up.
7/5 — No. 1563 dated 9-5-95
Transferred to the Muzarai Secretary
9.5.95
Offg. Chief Secretary

We have sent the
copies as per
the letter
Patta papers
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14/5/95

ABSTRACT.

States that he is the archak of Veerat Devasthanam - that His late Highness had endowed the temple with lands in the Aoriya Taluk when South Canara formed a part of Nagara Samasthanam - when it came into the hands of the East India Company the Mokhtesars of the temple misappropriated those lands and transferred them in their names - that he is anxious to recover those lands for the temple - that he is need of records to obtain his object - that he understands the Nagara State Records contain the originals of Sanads & and lists of Inam and Jadik lands - prays that he may be informed as to the name of the office where copies of the above records are procurable and that the officer in charge of the records may be directed to furnish him with a copy of statement of lands granted in Nagar Samasthanam to the said temple -

Further add with reference to Memo No 3765 of
23/26 - 10 - 94 that a search of the old records of
Religious Endowments from the villages of
Kosamvakkam &c. will disclose full particulars
of the land attached to the said temple -

4/5.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

to His Royal Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Humble Petition of Kuppanna Aghe, Advocate of Veerabhadra Devasthanam at Hiriyaka, Bommanahalli Taluq, Yedahanka Nagar, Udipi Taluq, South Canara District.

Dated 30th August 1881

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That Your Honor's Petitioner humbly begs to submit that he is the Advocate of the said Veerabhadra Devasthanam, which office has been from time immemorial held by Petitioner's family, and the same has now devolved on Petitioner.

That the said Devasthanam is an endowed one and land attached to it several lands [illegible] (assessed in all at Hoons 10½) granted by the Maharaja of Mysore at the time that South Canara formed a Part of the then removed Wodiar Samasthanam.

That when subsequently this district came into the hands of the East India Company's Government the said Devasthanam continued to hold the lands endowed by the Mysore Sarkar. All its Molkeenas originally appropriated to themselves and transferred in their own names those lands, and consequently the Devasthanam now possesses little of the property so munificently assigned for its use by the pening Mysore State, and its condition at present is anything but satisfactory.

4. That Petitioner, as Archaka of the said Devasthanam, is extremely anxious to see it regain its former standard and position, which is only possible if it can resume its lands and their income: but so do anything towards attaining this end Petitioner is labouring under the serious disadvantage of his not possessing any records whatever connected with any of the said lands, and without these it is practically impossible for him to proceed in the matter.

5 That Petitioner understands that in the present records of the Mysore State there are the originals of *sannads* and *shasanams* relating to grants of lands formerly made by that Sarkar to the several temples then supported by it, and that there are also lists of Inam and Tasdik lands, whence only Petitioner hopes he can get information about the lands endowed to the said Veerabhadra Devasthanam but which were subsequently illegally wrested from it one after another by its Moktesars

6 That Your Honor's Petitioner most humbly begs to solicit therefore that on a favourable consideration of the above circumstances Your Honor may be graciously pleased to order information to Petitioner regarding the name of the office where copies of records of the kind are procurable and that Your Honor may be further pleased to kindly direct the officer in charge of those records to grant Petitioner copy of statement of lands granted by *Nagara Samsthanam* to the said Veerabhadra Devasthanam, with full available particulars regarding the same Petitioner will, of course, apply to such officer for such copies by a formal stamped application and deposit for the purpose copying stamp papers and pay all charges, but as Petitioner is not aware who the officer is who holds charge of the above-mentioned records, he has been constrained to submit this Petition to Your Honor Spare copies of the Petition are herein enclosed for reference to the officer or officers in charge of the records in question

Your Honor's Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray

7 Moreover, with reference to your Honor's Memo No. 374 dated 23/24 October 1894, your Honor's humble Petitioner respectfully begs to add that a kind search of the old records of religious endowments from the villages of Bommarbettu and Anjar of Yardnad Nayne Udupi Taluk will disclose the full particulars of one and all of the lands attached to the above-said Virabhadra Devastanam, and that he is quite out of any further information in the matter except that all the lands apertaining to the Devastam are usurped by its Mokteesors.

Your Honors Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray

M. No. 1109

Endorsement.

In reply to his Petition dated 25th April 1895

Kuppanna Adiga Archaka of Veerabhadra Devasthanam in Hiriya Hirpisaluk, is informed that no papers are available in the office records to shew if any and what landed endowments were formerly enjoyed by the Temple in question.

Mysore Dewan's Office
Muzrayi Department
10th June 1895.

By Order,
Muzrayi Secretary.

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